

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jean FIORAMONTI et al.

U.S. Application No.: 10/509,255

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Date of National Stage Entry: September 28, 2004

For: USE OF LACTOBACILLUS FARCIMINIS FOR THE PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF

DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGIES

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed <u>April 15, 2005</u>. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PTC/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

3. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: PCT Application \$920.00			Previously Paid	
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	13-20	0	\$50.00 each	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2-3	0	\$200.00 each	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(s), if any \$360.00			\$0.00	
Missing Requirements Surcharge Fee		\$130.00	\$130.00	
SUB-TOTAL			\$130.00	
Fee for Application Filed With a Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) and § 1.52(d) \$130.00			\$0.00	
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(I) and § 1.53(d)		\$130.00	\$0.00	
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$130.00

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Extension Fee	Extension Fee [Small Entity]
One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
Three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
Four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

\$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. Fee Payment

The total fee due is: Completion Fees \$\frac{130.00}{\$\$Assignment Fees}\$\$\frac{50.00}{\$\$130.00}\$\$\$Total Fee Due \$\frac{130.00}{\$\$}\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2004

• English Translation of the IA filed on 09/28/2004

• Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2004

Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2004

• Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2004

• U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2004

Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE RECEIPTED NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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